

HUGE SLAVE TRAFFIC DISCLOSED IN LETTER

Note From One of Seven Men Caught in Raid Supports Woman's Story.

\$10 WAS THE PRICE PAID

Bronx District Attorney, Aided by Witnesses, Hopes to Get Rest of Gang.

The amazing story of Mrs. Della M. Hanson, a young widow, of 644 Broad street, Bridgeport, Conn., who was rescued on Tuesday night from a house at 256 East 154th street, was substantiated yesterday when District Attorney Martin of Bronx county obtained a letter written by one of the seven Italians taken in a raid Thursday night to another, who was arrested yesterday.

The letter discloses the existence of a traffic in women such as suggested during the trial which followed the murder of Herman Rosenthal, but which has never been laid bare. District Attorney Martin, with thirteen prisoners, documentary evidence and witnesses who are willing to talk, believes he can fasten on some of the captives the responsibility for taking women and selling them in various places in New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City.

Twelve detectives worked yesterday and last night on the information given to Mr. Martin by Mrs. Hanson and five girls who were arrested and who are now held as material witnesses in \$500 bail. They are working particularly on the theory that the coffee house at 256 East 154th street, the clearing house for the gang interested in this traffic, it was to this place that some young men who found life in a park recovering from the effects of a drug, as she left the place she was seized, taken to a house in Morris avenue, from there she was taken to a place in East 144th street, and from there to the saloon of Francesco Maslotti at 55 West 144th street.

Maslotti is among the prisoners and it was he who wrote a letter addressed to Antonio Barozzi at Carfarlo's coffee house, 25, West 144th street. The letter has the initials "A. B." written in Italian, and on the back of it is the return address of Maslotti. The translation of the letter is as follows:

Dear Antonio, I let you know that Friday I will send the woman, and I also ask you that for Friday afternoon to send me another one, and if you can get the woman, I will give you \$10.00. I am waiting for you to give me a show to the customers.

In your answer you will let me know of everything that you do at what time the woman will come so I can go myself at the depot.

Having no more to say, I sign myself your friend, FRANCESCO MASLOTTI.

This letter was found at Carfarlo's coffee house and detectives soon rounded up Barozzi, a Magistrate Frosch held him in \$500 bail.

Mrs. Hanson was found alone in a house at 256 East 154th street by City Marshal John Hoefling, who went there to serve a dispossess summons. She was half-crazed and was taken to Lebanon Hospital for treatment. She is 29 years old and the mother of four children. The other girls arrested on Thursday night are not of Mrs. Hanson's type. They are willing, however, to tell of their experiences. Mrs. Hanson was taken from them that the price which Maslotti paid for a woman was \$10. Carfarlo appears to have been in the business of supplying the men who were interested in this place were his agents. Barozzi was one of these. Another is a man known as Jim Wilson or Jim Caruso. Detective Hoefling is searching Brooklyn for him yesterday.

Prisoners and witnesses were locked up in the Bronx county jail and if any of them shows signs of tampering, \$10,000 required by County Judge Gibbs will be increased. Mr. Martin says he believes the gang has been working for at least a year and that he has in custody only a few of its members.

"DYNAMITER" SEEKING GLORY, SHOT HIMSELF

Explosive Placed at Westinghouse Official's Home in a One Man Plot.

PITTSBURGH, July 3.—Explosives found yesterday in the grounds of the Edgewood home of E. M. Herr, president of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, were not intended to demolish the residence and were not in the hands of a gang of dynamiters, but were a part of a one man scheme to attract glory and commendation according to Capt. L. G. Adams, in command of the State troopers in the strike zone.

The troopers arrested R. O. Miller, who reported that he had been shot in the hand by a Greek who was discovered prowling in the Herr residence grounds. Miller is said to have admitted that he shot himself after placing the dynamite in the Herr home and was charged with gaining favor with Mr. Herr and appearing in the role of a hero.

He pointed out the spot where he had thrown the explosive. The weapon was recovered. The prisoner also led the officers to a fifth stick of dynamite which he had hidden near the Edgewood school. Only four sticks were found on the Herr ground.

Miller was turned over to his friends, who will place him in a sanitarium.

ISLAND ORDERLY SENTENCED.

J. C. Mills Gets Year for Carrying Drugs to Prisoners.

Joseph C. Mills, 23 years old, of 63 Quince street, Brooklyn, formerly an orderly on Blackwell's Island, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for the justices in Special Sessions yesterday for unlawfully conveying a drug into a prison. His arrest was made during the investigation by Commissioner Davis into the drug traffic on the island, which brought about the arrest of Dr. Charles F. Baxter, now awaiting sentence on a charge similar to that against Mills. The complaint was Florence Smith of 274 West 104th street. On April 27 last, while serving a six months term in the penitentiary for passing cocaine, she swore that Mills brought her a bottle containing 100 morphine tablets from friends in the city. She said he brought drugs to her at other times and frequently acted as go-between in smuggling "dope" to prisoners.

Mills pleaded guilty. He was offered a chance by Commissioner Davis and the justices to reveal the names of others engaged in the illicit trade, but he did not give any information.

Two "dope" fiends were sentenced to a year each in the penitentiary. They were Charles Fennella, 29 years old, a truckman, of 14 Garfield place, Brooklyn, and John Herbert, 24 years old, a street faker living in lodging houses.

BRITISH VICE-CONSUL SEIZED BY PANCHE VILLA'S SOLDIERS

Albert St. C. Douglas Is Arrested at Zacatecas on Charge of Aiding Federal--Is Freed Conditionally, but Must Prove Innocence.

CARRANZA NOT IN REBEL CONFERENCE

El Paso, July 3.—Word reached here to-night of the arrest at Zacatecas by Villa's soldiers of British Vice-Consul Albert St. C. Douglas on the charge of aiding the Federalists prior to the capture of the city by the rebels.

United States Consul Hamm of Durango communicated the news of the arrest to British Vice-Consul H. C. Myles at El Paso and Mr. Myles succeeded in getting the rebels to release the Britisher conditionally. The rebels stipulated, however, that he could not leave Zacatecas until he proved his innocence of the charge.

Rebel leaders from all northern Mexico, Gen. Villa among them, are now meeting at Torreon attempting to compute the differences between Villa and Carranza. It is denied by Carranza's lieutenants here and apparently authenticated in despatches from Saltillo that Carranza has gone in person to the conference with Villa.

Carranza's men give the impression from their attitude that the First Chief is not a party to the peace conference, but that his generals are meeting Villa of their own accord in an endeavor to find a basis on which they can ask the

First Chief to let Villa again become a part of the Carranza fold.

Villa's lieutenants contend that the conference is at the behest of Carranza and that Villa has been besought by his lieutenants to proclaim his allegiance to Carranza, but that Villa sees no reason for doing so, unless he can get stronger guarantees than they are able to give that "he is not to be persecuted by the petty jealousies of those surrounding Carranza."

The belief prevails here that the conference will not succeed in bringing Villa to acknowledge Carranza's authority over Villa to Juarez on the order of Villa's purchasing agent and are usually paid for in advance in gold.

Carranza agents here attribute the latest trouble at the Carranza camp to the fact that Carranza's lieutenants are in opposition to Carranza in that State. They assert that Carranza, in order to popularize himself, has asked the people of the State to demand more pay and agreed to back them in it. The men demanded more pay, shorter hours, better food, and the company stores and the abolition of the "black list." Left without military protection the company to-day acceded to the demands of the miners.

JUNTA'S 30,000,000 PESOS HELD SAFE FROM VILLA

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Further impressive evidence of the break between Villa and Carranza developed here to-night. Judge Douglas, legal representative of the Carranza junta here, obtained a temporary injunction to-day against several express companies to prevent the delivery of 30,000,000 pesos in Constitutional paper money to Santiago S. Winfield at El Paso. The Carranza junta fears the money may fall into Villa's hands.

The injunction was obtained in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Within a few days the Adams Express Company, the Southern Express Company and the Wells Fargo Express Company must show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent.

Representatives of Carranza here to-night tried to cover the significance of the injunction by saying that it was to prevent the money from falling into the hands of Huerta's agents, but it was learned definitely that Villa was the real cause of the fear. The notes were shipped before the split between Carranza and Villa.

Sherburne G. Hopkins, one of the legal advisers of the Constitutionalists, opposed the injunction taken by the Carranza junta. He pointed out to them that the injunction might be interpreted as conclusive evidence of an extensive break between the First Chief and Carranza. He said that the notes were shipped as Winfield is a strong Villa sympathizer.

The request for the injunction was not made until after the Carranza junta had been notified of the receipt of the money by Carranza, pointing out the danger of allowing the shipment of money to get into Winfield's hands.

The request for the restraining order was based on the assertion that the money would probably eventually fall into other hands than the persons for whom it was intended. That the Carranza junta will make only a technical fight in court, it is understood they are perfectly willing to dispose of the shipment to any one designated by the court. In order to make the delivery of the money to other than the addressee legal the express companies must obtain the court's sanction. The Carranza junta is said to be planning to deliver the shipment was telegraphed to-night to El Paso agents who have signified their receipt of the communication.

REBEL JUNTA DIVIDED.

Members Have Divergent Opinions on Carranza's Plans.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Another split has developed in the ranks of Carranza's advisers here. Fernando Iglesias Calderon declared to-day that he has little hope of Carranza agreeing to the discussion of the internal conflict between Mexico with the representatives of Huerta.

Rafael Zubaran Cabanys, supposedly the head of the junta here, and Luis Cabrera still express confidence that Carranza will agree to such informal conferences. They point out that he will have nothing to lose thereby as he will under no conditions agree to an armistice even if it means the loss of his position.

Members of the rebel junta declared they would have no announcement to make as the result of the Torreon conference. The communication from the Huerta delegates proposing the informal conferences to discuss Mexico's civil strife and Carranza's headquarters at Saltillo.

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Shower of Rock Imperils 13—Five Escape Unscathed, Three Hurt.

Five men were killed by a cave-in last night while at work at the bottom of a 42 feet deep shaft in a coal mine at the bottom of the Passaic Valley trunk sewer in Bayonne, just south of the Jersey City boundary line, near the Newark Bay shore.

The dead are Walter Greaves, foreman of the job, who lived at 219 Linden avenue, Jersey City, and four workmen, whose bodies had not been identified up to a late hour. All the bodies were taken to the public morgue in Bayonne.

There were eight other men in the pit at the time of the accident. Three were slightly hurt and five escaped without any injuries.

All but forty feet of the deep excavation had been dug through rock, and all excepting thirty feet at the bottom had been shored with heavy planking.

The thirteen men were shoring up the unprotected portion when the walls gave way and ten tons of rock fell. The roof-folding was torn away and most of the

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boats from the anchorage of the Atlantic Yacht Club, and their racing time will begin as they cross the starting line on their way up the Hudson. Flaggless will start his flight from New York, Staten Island, where his hydroaeroplane is stationed, and Ussay, whose flying boat is also stationed at New York, will fly over to the starting line this morning to await the start of the race.

Heinrich, Bonney and Kantor had their monoplane tested yesterday at Garden City and the numbers for identification painted on the wings of the machine. They will fly over to Governors Island at 5 o'clock this morning. Burnside will fly his Thomas boat down from Dobbs Ferry to the Atlantic Yacht Club some time this morning.

Motor Boats Ready to Aid. John Shaw, chairman of the Mayor's sub-committee, which has arranged the race with a committee from the Aero Club, has sent out a warning to motor boats and launches which may be in the Hudson to-day to be ready to give aid to any of the fliers in case of a mishap. Flying over land is prohibited. The aviators will display a white flag when floating on the water and requiring no help, and a white flag with red stripes when in trouble.

Landing on the water during the race will not be equally a flying boat or a hydroaeroplane, but such a landing may mean that the boat making it may not be placed ahead of any other machines completing the course without landing. The first prize will be \$1,000 for the least elapsed time over the course. The second prize is \$500, to be awarded to the craft of the type not winning the first prize. The third prize is \$250, to be awarded to the aviator in any type of machine making the least elapsed time over the course. Competitors complained of this division of the prize money. Accordingly, the third prize was increased to \$500, and the second prize was reduced to \$250. The fourth prize is \$150.

A special cup will go to the flying boat making the best time, and the J. Stuart Blackwell trophy to the flier making the best time to the Atlantic Yacht Club.

The charges filed with Gov. Glynn as District Attorney Matthew J. Smith of Queens county were served on Mr. Stuart Blackwell at the Queens County Court House in Long Island City by a messenger from Albany yesterday.

The charges are made by D. Nelson Raynor, secretary of the Jersey City Citizens Association, as a citizen of Queens county. Mr. Raynor is connected with a Brooklyn newspaper. Gov. Glynn gives the District Attorney until July 15 to file his answer.

The text of the charges was not made public, but it is understood that Mr. Raynor alleges that the District Attorney failed to perform his duty in his handling of the charges of Mrs. Clara Elbert of Richmond Hill against James Hefferan and Henry Scanlon. Mrs. Elbert says that Hefferan and Scanlon attacked her in the Democratic Club house in Long Island City on December 18, 1913.

It was charged that District Attorney Smith knew all the facts of the case and refused to place them before the Grand Jury, that he and his associates attempted to prevent the true facts being placed before the Grand Jury, and that he placed in the hands of the Attorney-General by Gov. Glynn the force of the District Attorney's office was turned over to the assistance of the attorney for the defense.

AUTO RIDDLE DUE TO DR. GRANT.

Gave False Name, Says Policeman, When Hurt in Flagger Car.

GREENWICH, Conn., July 3.—Those who crowded the police court room yesterday evening at the hearing on Fred Zipp of Port Chester, who drove Sidney Bean's borrowed automobile into a large motor car containing Mrs. J. H. Flagger, the well-known woman three weeks ago, overturning the occupants, were disappointed because the Flagger and his guests were absent.

It was said that Mrs. Flagger was still too ill to be present. It is understood that she is recovering from a severe case of physician's care at some sanitarium, recovering from injuries to his back.

A mystery in the case started when Policeman Macdonald, who picked up the unconscious clerkman, said that at first the injured man, who wore ministerial garb and a golden cross about his neck, refused to give his name, that of his companion and said that they were Mr. and Mrs. Stone, tourists and guests of Mrs. Flagger.

At to-night's hearing two attorneys employed by Mr. Flagger, Judge James R. Mead of Greenwich and Frederick W. Sherman of Rye, appeared to help the prosecution. They appeared disgusted to find that Zipp, who is charged with driving without a license and had been fined only \$10.

SAYS SHE SWALLOWED HIS RING. Magistrate Deuel will hear evidence in the West Side court this morning in the case against Miss Natalie Burns Porter, an actress of the Hotel Markwell in West Forty-ninth street, who is accused by William Finley, a salesman stopping at the Hotel St. Francis in West Forty-seventh street, of having stolen his \$400 diamond ring on Thursday night. The two had been out together.

Miss Porter is known off the stage as Miss Burns. At one time she performed with J. T. Powers in "Havana." When she and Finley went into the Garden Restaurant on Thursday night he lent her his diamond ring because of her condition for her. She says she lost the ring. She is being held in \$1,000 bail.

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BIG PLANS FOR TO-DAY

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